IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In respondication of:

Richard A. Brauckman, et al.

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And/Or Drug Dosage Alone Or In Connection With a Vascular Stent

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PETITION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (TWO MONTHS)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time up to and including August 6, 2003 for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of a Notice of Appeal submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fees. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0462 for any additional fees associated with this response and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0462.

UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.8

I certify that this document, along with any document referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on <u>August 6, 2003</u> as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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